

Software Research for the Classroom

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Renaissance Place (AR) website.

Click on Manuals and Tips and you'll see:

1. Software Manual
2. Tips for Getting Started
3. Tips for Consolidated Reports and the Dashboard
4. Getting Ready for a New School Year
5. How to Read a Math Implementation Report
6. How to Read a Reading Implementation Report

The Software Manual includes the following:

1. Renaissance Place
2. Renaissance Home Connect
3. Accelerated Math
4. Accelerated Reader
 - a. Software Manual
 - b. Software Tips for Getting Started
 - c. NEO 2 Quick Guide
5. English in a Flash
6. Fluent Reader
7. Key Words
8. Math Facts in a Flash
9. STAR Early Literacy
10. STAR Math
11. STAR Reading
 - a. Pretest Instructions
 - b. Software Manual
 - c. Software Tips for Getting Started
 - d. Technical Manual

My school has Accelerated Reader (AR) and STAR Reading. We used to have AR Math and Math Facts in a Flash, but due to budget we had to cut back. I really liked them. I focused on examining the Manuals have what we still are using. The

Manuals give very explicit information about how each program works, navigation, tools, help guides, on-line training, set-ups, managing capabilities, maintenance, access and security, troubleshooting and frequently asked questions (FAQ) There's information on Reports: what each report does, how to read, and how to use. Those instructions are also explicit.

Googled: SMART Board 400 Software Manuals

I found Bookmarks for the following that I could use:

Chapter 6: Troubleshooting your interactive display overlay

Problem: The pointer moves erratically.

Solution: Ensure nothing is touching the screen or blocking the view of the camera.

Problem: Your touch control is inaccurate. (This happens often)

Solution: Orient your interactive display overlay.

If issues are not resolved or persists, you must contact SMART technical support at smarttech.com/contactsupport. I would need to place a work order so district tech personnel would do the contacting after they tried doing what I did.

I found two other websites for the SMART board that look interesting.

1. www.scholastic.com/interactivewhiteboards/ This site includes various lessons to use with the SMART board.
2. www.hccc.edu/technology/downloads/SMARTBoardUsersGuide.pdf
This site is to learn more about how to use the SMART board and all its capabilities. There is a Quick Tour that includes the following topics: Writing, Typing and Drawing, Adding Content into Notebook Software, Capturing and saving, Changing how the Software Works for you, and Presenting.

Office Work Software

www.officework.com/supportservices.php has user manuals and tutorials.

There's a frequently asked questions (FAQ) section for Form Tool, Turbo Project, and OrgChart.

It is suggested to check out the FAQs and to check any of their checklists prior to calling or emailing the tech support for further assistance.

Easy Grade Pro 4.1

www.easygradepro.com

This website's Main View consists of 6 charts for each class:

1. Score
2. Attendance
3. Seating
4. Student
5. Assignment
6. Standard

This software saves time entering data and managing files. The website gives features for the grade book itself, grading, seating chart, student information, summaries and reports, networking, attendance, standards charts for each class (standard, strand, indicator), system requirements, plus other features. In addition, Internet features are given which allows the posting of student reports online easily to Edline.

Zangle—Fontana Unified School District's Student Information System

This is used by all the school sites and allows teachers to enter:

1. Classroom news
2. Attendance data
3. Gradebook data (middle and high school, but not elementary)
4. Student class marks directly to the Zangle database over the internet or district internet

Principals and Office Personnel use Zangle Front Office for student management for:

1. Enrollment
2. Scheduling
3. Attendance
4. Mark reporting
5. Transcripts
6. Discipline
7. Health
8. Test management
9. Services and programs management
10. English Learner testing and programs
11. Student accounting
12. School-to-work programs
13. Food services

Parent Connection gives parents access to their children's information:

1. Classroom news
2. Student demographics
3. Schedules
4. Attendance activity
5. Class assignments
6. Report cards and progress reports
7. Health and immunizations
8. Transcripts
9. Standardized testing results
10. E-mail links to teachers, counselors, and principals

Student Connection allows students to view school data and enter course requests.

Senteo Interactive Response System

This software is integrated with SMART Notebook software

www.smarttech.com This website gives information on the various software SMART Notebook has to offer.

The program allows teachers to easily share lessons, gives lesson activities, and support for the program software.

